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## Broiler Hatchery

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### BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER-TYPE CHICKS PLACED

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 229 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 15, 2019. This is down slightly percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.9 percent. Broiler growers in the United States placed 190 million chicks for meat production, up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

#### Broiler-Type Eggs Set – States and United States: 2019

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	May 11, 2019	May 18, 2019	May 25, 2019	June 1, 2019	June 8, 2019	June 15, 2019	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	30,391	30,547	30,642	29,925	30,224	29,502	97
Florida .....	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	96
Georgia .....	34,676	35,086	35,268	35,184	34,684	34,888	98
South Carolina....	5,892	5,942	5,758	5,888	5,917	5,756	100
United States .....	232,921	234,839	234,173	234,166	232,881	229,342	100

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, June 19, 2019.

#### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – States and United States: 2019

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	May 11, 2019	May 18, 2019	May 25, 2019	June 1, 2019	June 8, 2019	June 15, 2019	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	22,912	22,211	22,822	23,748	22,395	22,630	94
Florida .....	1,308	1,332	1,242	1,323	1,335	1,342	99
Georgia .....	27,857	28,737	27,101	26,975	27,541	27,443	105
South Carolina....	5,433	4,434	5,341	4,781	5,104	6,526	127
United States .....	190,208	189,529	188,295	189,070	190,470	189,957	102

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## Broiler-Type Eggs Set – Selected States and United States: 2019

State	Week ending					
	May 11, 2019	May 18, 2019	May 25, 2019	June 1, 2019	June 8, 2019	June 15, 2019
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>30,391</b>	<b>30,547</b>	<b>30,642</b>	<b>29,925</b>	<b>30,224</b>	<b>29,502</b>
Arkansas .....	25,253	25,153	25,094	25,132	25,134	24,272
Delaware .....	4,872	5,151	5,151	5,245	5,151	5,245
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,178</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>1,178</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>34,676</b>	<b>35,086</b>	<b>35,268</b>	<b>35,184</b>	<b>34,684</b>	<b>34,888</b>
Kentucky .....	7,918	8,034	7,885	7,711	7,932	7,712
Louisiana .....	3,788	3,652	3,758	3,725	3,742	3,646
Maryland .....	7,947	8,189	8,284	8,182	8,217	7,947
Mississippi .....	19,303	19,303	19,334	19,212	19,059	18,638
Missouri .....	7,967	8,490	8,564	8,515	8,552	8,552
North Carolina .....	23,741	24,230	24,584	24,594	24,281	23,456
Oklahoma .....	7,959	7,927	7,547	7,684	7,643	7,327
Pennsylvania .....	5,585	5,973	5,661	5,729	5,578	5,715
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,892</b>	<b>5,942</b>	<b>5,758</b>	<b>5,888</b>	<b>5,917</b>	<b>5,756</b>
Texas .....	17,487	17,420	17,081	17,531	17,378	17,111
Virginia .....	6,440	6,440	6,440	6,440	6,424	6,423
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	12,633	12,402	12,091	12,566	12,059	12,155
Other States .....	9,891	9,722	9,853	9,725	9,728	9,819
United States .....	232,921	234,839	234,173	234,166	232,881	229,342
Percent of previous year .....	101	101	101	100	101	100

## Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – Selected States and United States: 2019

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<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>22,912</b>	<b>22,211</b>	<b>22,822</b>	<b>23,748</b>	<b>22,395</b>	<b>22,630</b>
Arkansas .....	23,854	22,684	23,210	24,577	23,077	23,390
Delaware .....	5,884	5,438	4,299	5,862	6,136	5,223
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,308</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>1,342</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>27,857</b>	<b>28,737</b>	<b>27,101</b>	<b>26,975</b>	<b>27,541</b>	<b>27,443</b>
Kentucky .....	6,207	5,935	6,331	6,836	6,686	6,418
Louisiana .....	3,450	3,206	3,527	3,342	3,321	3,333
Maryland .....	5,170	6,261	5,376	3,526	4,352	6,352
Mississippi .....	16,290	15,991	16,027	16,292	16,273	16,148
Missouri .....	5,781	5,339	5,581	5,237	6,180	6,292
North Carolina .....	19,257	19,400	19,204	19,138	20,104	19,685
Oklahoma .....	3,802	5,096	4,455	3,803	4,504	3,802
Pennsylvania .....	4,202	4,255	4,137	4,086	4,352	4,121
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,433</b>	<b>4,434</b>	<b>5,341</b>	<b>4,781</b>	<b>5,104</b>	<b>6,526</b>
Texas .....	14,201	14,634	14,350	14,152	14,070	13,907
Virginia .....	6,214	5,104	6,888	7,203	6,391	5,323
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,588	11,496	10,590	10,853	11,150	10,388
Other States .....	7,798	7,976	7,814	7,336	7,499	7,634
United States .....	190,208	189,529	188,295	189,070	190,470	189,957
Percent of previous year .....	103	102	102	102	101	102

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